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To: ADs and AFOs

From: Director

Subject: Rescission of National Level Policy Guidance on Wilderness Review and Land Use Planning.

The following guidance and documents are rescinded by this Instruction Memorandum and shall no longer be considered in the BLM planning or decision processes.

Instruction Memorandum No. 2001-075 has expired and is no longer to be used as guidance.
Note: A portion of this IM was replaced by a revision (Release 1-1675) to the Land Use Planning Handbook (1601-1) on August 22, 2002, which remains in effect.

Information Bulletin No. 2001-042, and its attachments, "Recently Issued Solicitor's Opinion Regarding Land Use Planning," has expired and is no longer to be used as guidance.

Information Bulletin No. 2001-043, Final Wilderness Inventory and Study Procedures Handbook, has expired and is no longer to be used as guidance.

The "Wilderness Inventory and Study Procedure Handbook" (H-6310-1) has been rescinded through normal procedures and is no longer to be used as guidance.

Utah Instruction Memorandum No. 2001-092, Documentation for Action Involving Land and Wilderness Character, is rescinded and is no longer to be used as guidance.

Further guidance will be forthcoming. Additional administrative action will follow to bring the Bureau's Directive System into compliance with this policy direction.

This direction is effective immediately.

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